



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

23rd February 2026

'Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.' Ephesians 4:32

Christian Value - Forgiveness



Welcome back! Hopefully everyone has had a restful half term break and returned ready for a busy few weeks. A polite reminder about the wearing of correct school uniform. On Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursday, children are expected to wear the correct school uniform, including shoes. There has been an increase in the wearing of trainers on these days, some as a short-term measure to address specific reasons but this is not always the case.

I look forward to seeing you when you are in school for your parents' evening appointments this week. A reminder that after-school clubs resume on Monday 9th March.

If you have any queries or questions, please raise them via email to contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk
Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

C1 – Albie R for always giving 100% in learning activities.

C2 – Olivia R for her super ideas in English and Maths.

C3 – Arabella for applying her fantastic understanding of homophones to her work.

C4 – Sid for applying great scientific knowledge when fixing electrical circuit problems.

Infant cup - Kemi for being such a super worker and grown up member of Class 2.

Junior cup - William for always giving his best in everything that he does.

Vauxhall FC tickets - Neco for his amazing enthusiasm in science.

Chester FC tickets - Charlotte T for impressing in maths.

The winning house was AIR! Congratulations to everyone in Air for their teamwork in earning the most house points during last week.



Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Monday 23rd Feb - INSET day (school closed for pupils)

Tuesday 24th Feb - Class 3 Swimming; coach leaves school at 9am!

Wednesday 25th Feb - Visit from Beth Tweddle, Olympic gymnast

Wednesday 25th Feb - Parents' Evening, 4-7pm (please see ParentMail for further details)

Thursday 26th Feb - Early Help Parent Drop-In Session, 8.30-9.30am in the outdoor classroom (see overleaf)

Thursday 26th Feb - Parents' Evening 4-7pm (please see ParentMail for further details)

Wednesday 4th - Friday 6th March - KS2 Conway Centre residential

Friday 6th March - No guitar lessons or celebration worship due to KS2 residential

Monday 9th March - AmaSing art workshop at The Oaks CPS (selected pupils have been notified)

Monday 9th March - AmaSing dance workshop at Lache PS (selected pupils have been notified)

Wednesday 11th March - Year 2 Family Lunch

Thursday 12th March - Class 1 Farm Visit

Monday 16th March - KS1 Dance Festival - further details will follow closer to the time

Thursday 19th March - Class 2 Farm Visit

Friday 20th March - Y3/4 boccia/archery at Christ Church CE Primary (further details will follow in due course)

Tuesday 24th March - STEM Workshop for Class 4

Wednesday 25th March - Year 1 Family Lunch

Thursday 26th March - Class 3 Farm Visit

Friday 27th March - Class 4 Easter Bible Exhibition

Friday 27th March - Fundraising Bunny Hop for The Hospice (further details will follow closer to the time)

Wednesday 1st April - Class 4 Farm Visit

Wednesday 1st April - School closes at 3.15pm for Easter and the Spring Break

Monday 20th April - School reopens at 8.40am for the Summer Term

Thursday 23rd April - AmaSing drama workshop at Guilden Sutton PS (selected pupils will be notified in due course)

Friday 24th April - Y5/6 tag rugby (further details will follow in due course)

Monday 4th May - School closed (bank holiday)

Friday 8th May - Class photos & Year 6 leavers' photos

Monday 11th May - Friday 15th May - KS2 SATs Week - NO HOLIDAYS WILL BE APPROVED DURING THIS WEEK!

There will be more details sent home for the events as they become available and closer to taking place. Other dates will be added as they are set in the diary.



In worship this week...

...we have been talking about the Christian season of Lent. This is a time for Christians to reflect on Jesus' life and also on the lives of others less fortunate. It is a time to think about what we may give up in recognition of Jesus' time in the wilderness or how we might be kind to others and do something good for others. What will your Lenten promise be this year? Who will hold you accountable to your promise?

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Swimming Lessons for Class 3

Swimming lessons continue for children in Class 3 on Tuesdays this term. The remaining payment of £33 towards the coach is due on or before Tuesday 24th February. Thank you.

After-school clubs

A reminder that due to parents' evenings this week and the KS2 residential next week, after-school clubs will resume week commencing Monday 9th March. If you have not done so already, please pay for the second half term by Monday 9th March.

Parent drop-in with Mental Health Support Team, Early Help Navigators and ChAPS (Cheshire Autism Practical Support)

On Thursday 26th February 2026, the above services are holding a parent drop-in session in the outdoor classroom from 8.30 to 9.30am. This is an opportunity for any parent to speak with any of the service representatives about the support available from each of them. You are strongly encouraged to make the most of this opportunity to speak with these professionals and see what support is out there for you, your children and family.

Selfless Shelves supporting the West Cheshire Foodbank - **All in, bring a tin!**

We think that Capenhurst is a welcoming community that includes everyone irrespective of race, gender or religion. The 'Selfless Shelves' is a project where children can earn a token as a reward for a good deed in school. This token can then be exchanged for a food item from the 'Selfless Shelves' which can then be placed in the Foodbank. Everyone is encouraged to bring items for the shelves - the children see this as a 'Circle of Kindness'. **We encourage families to help out by bringing in things for the Selfless Shelves. All in, bring a tin!**

The Foodbank will then use these items to support local families struggling to provide food for themselves. We will continue to support the West Cheshire Foodbank in our traditional way and food items can be brought in and placed on the 'Selfless Shelves' or directly into the collection box. The Foodbank is particularly in need of **jam, cuppa soup, pasta in sauce (microwave), long life juice and custard.**



Holiday requests

Thank you to those families who have followed our attendance policy and completed holiday request forms when taking their child out of school for a holiday. It is much appreciated and helps with record keeping and knowing where children are when they are not in school. Please ensure you submit your request form as soon as possible after booking a holiday so that school can respond in a timely manner. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Our school Attendance Policy can be found on our website [here](#).

A reminder that KS2 SATs week takes place from Monday 11th May to Friday 15th May 2026 and all Year 6 children are expected to be in school as usual that week.

Friends of Capenhurst Facebook Page

Just a reminder, and for our new families, that Friends of Capenhurst has a Facebook page, 'Friends of Capenhurst School (PTA)'. This is a closed group for **current parents/carers only**; please request to join the group if you have not already done so, answer the security questions, and you will be added. **Requests made without answering the security questions will be declined automatically.** The group provides fundraising updates and general school reminders.

Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrated a birthday during half term or will do so this week: (16th Feb - 1st Mar)



James B

Harvey J

Penelope

X (Twitter)

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